NORMAN REASONER CHAPTER PROJECT

The Norman Reasoner Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society have established the Hibiscus Memory Garden on the hospital grounds of the Manatee Memorial Hospital in honor of the late Norman Reasoner, known around the world for his work with the Queen of Tropical Shrubs, the hibiscus. Over 40 of the newer and better varieties were planted; the plants, soil, and fertilizer being donated by the Reasoner Nurseries. The garden will be maintained by the chapter members. Those members doing the work above are James W. Fura, Mrs. Fura, Mrs. Anna Kupczyk, Florian Wimmer, Mr. Frank E. Christiphines, Mrs. Frank Christiphines, Paul C. Fillilan, and Eric V. Golby.

WINTER SHOW

The judged winter show at the Florida State Fair was one of the best yet this year. There were 63 gold seal bloom in competition for the top awards.

Mr. Bob Bowman of Lavender Sky Nursery at Harbor Oaks took the sweepstakes in the Commercial section, Dorothy Ebersback took the Amateur sweepstakes and Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Fore the Collectors.

The Best Amateur Bloom of the show was a "Pink Frost" grown by Harold Morse of Vero Beach. Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Fore had the Best Collector Bloom with their "Brenda Miller". Barlings Nursery of Orlando took the Best Commercial Bloom award with "Joan Asato."

Other winners were:

Amateur Semi-Double - "Veronica" by E. L. Stewart
Amateur Single - "Nagao #20" by Harold Morse
Collector Semi-Double - "Powder Puff" by O. H. Hinson
Collector Double - "Pink Frost by Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Fore.
Commercial Semi-Double - "Asato 174" by Lavender Sky Nursery.
Commercial Double - "Coppertone" by Barlings Nursery
Seedling - "Big Red" by Harry Goulding
Miniature - "San Toy" by Harry Goulding

The Sunset Chapter did a "Bang-up" good job the entire run of the State Fair. They kept members on hand to answer questions in the Hibiscus Display and replaced bloom each day to keep it looking fresh and pretty. Walker Lyon and Frank Miller were co-chairmen of the entire display.

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It's Still The Law - - You can be imprisoned in the State of Florida for hiring away your neighbor's cook.

A lady may not lift her skirt more than 6 inches while dodging mud puddles in Mic igan.